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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATION WITH CANADA ON SUBSIDIES/
COUNTERVAILING MEASURES MARCH 1,1977

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- US DEL (CULBERT, ET AL) MET WITH AMEBASADOR GREY AND
OTTAWA REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEVE THE CANADIAN RESPONSE
TO THE TECHNICAL EUWSTIONS CONTAINED IN ATTACHMENT 1 OF
TPSC 77-17 ON THE CANADIAN DRAFT SUBSIDIES/CVD CODE. A
DETAILED MEMCON WILL BE POUCHED.

2. DIRING COURSE OF DISCUSSION, AMBASSADOR GREY INDICATED
TWO MAJOR POLICY ISSURS WHICH ARE STILL "OPEN QUESTIONS"
AND WILL NEED MINISTERIAL LEVEL APPROVAL IN CANADA. THE
FIRST IS WHETHER QUANTITATIVE RULES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED
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FOR DOMESTIC SUBSIDIES OR WHETHER THE PRESENT NORMATIVE
GATT RULES SHOULD BE RETAINED AND, THUS, FOCUS ONLY ON
THE INJURIOUS IMPACT OF THE DOMESTIC SUBSIDY. THE SECOND
ISSUR IS WHETHER COUNTERVAILING MEASURES SHOULD BE
PERMITTED WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION OF INJURY IN THE CASE
OF PROHIBITED EXPORT SUBSIDIESM ON THE LATTER ISSUE,
GREY ASSERTED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND SUCH AN APPROACH

TO HIS AUTHORITIES.

3. BOTH DELS THOUGHT THE SESSION WAS HELPFUL IN CLARIFYING TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE CANADIAN DRAFT AND LOOKED FORWARD TO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATIONS. AMBM GREY INDICATED HE WOULD DRAW UP A RECORD OF TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RAISED IN THE COURSE OF THIER VARIOUS CONSULTATIONS AND CIRCULATE IT TO THE SUBGROUP FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES. WE CONCURRED WITH THIS IDEA AND NOTED AMB. GREY'S OBSERVATION THAT SUCH A DOCUMENT WOULD HELP TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE CANADIAN INITIATIVE. WALKER

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